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High Firs Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Message from Mr Turtle

This Tuesday, 7th February, was Safer Internet Day. The internet is an amazing resource which enables children and young people to connect, communicate and be creative in a number of different ways, on a range of devices. However, it can also be a cause of concern if it is not used or supervised effectively. We have numerous measures in place to ensure that the internet is a safe learning resource for our children in school and Internet Safety is taught through both PSHE and the Computing curriculum. I know that parents are also often anxious about how to support this and I can recommend the information on the Safer Internet site -

www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers

In our classes this week

As well as our whole school "Healthy Eating" and "Internet Safety" themes...

Reception - made Gruffalo Crumble!

Year 1 - designed and made houses from the time of the Great Fire of London.

Year 2 - have used freeze frames.

Year 3 - looked at different emotions.

Year 4 - found fractions of amounts.

Year 5 - explored the pros and cons of wearing your slippers to school!

Year 6 - designed and made Mayan masks.



This week's
Talk Topic is:
My favourite
healthy food is...



Sainsbury's vouchers

Thank you to everyone who has already donated Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers. Please do collect these for the school and send them in - we received a large box of playtime games last year from all the vouchers you collected for us, which the children love using - thank you.



Book Week - advance notice!

The children are invited to come to school dressed as a favourite book character on Weds 15th March. Our annual Book Fair will also be that week and the FHF will also be hosting their afternoon Book Swap. More info on all of these to follow soon....



Assemblies

We look forward to welcoming parents & carers to the following class assemblies taking place next half-term:

Year 2 - Wed 1 March at 10.15am

Year 1 - Wed 8 March at 10.15am

Reception - Tue 14 March at 10.15am

Year 5 - Wed 22 March at 10.15am

School Council

Well done to the children who have been class School Council representatives for the first half of the academic year. Their turn is now over and new representatives will be elected after half-term. Children in Year 2 upwards who would like to take part in the elections for the new School Council are invited to prepare their 'election speech' to deliver to their class. Two children will be elected to represent Yr2 and each KS2 class - look out for the results in a future Newsletter!



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**INSET DAYS
2016-2017**

No children in school
1 - Mon 5 September
2 - Tues 3 January
3 - Weds 4 January
4 - TBC
5 - TBC

Coming up:

February 13th to 17th Half Term Holiday
Fri 24 Feb Swimming starts for Yr3



Friends of High Firs Primary School Association

Supporting Our Children's Education
Registered Charity No. 1137633



- 9th March – FHF Meeting** (7.15pm for 7.30pm start)
- 11th March – Quiz Night** (Book now! Details in this Newsletter)
- 13th March - Book Swap** (More details coming soon)
- 23rd March – KS1 Spring Disco** 5pm - 6pm (More details coming soon)
- 23rd March – KS2 Spring Disco** 6.15pm – 7.15pm (More details coming soon)
- 28th March – Easter Egg Hunt** (More details coming soon)

Friends of High Firs Quiz Night

Please return to the school office with payment asap - tickets usually run out fast!

I would like tickets for the Friends of High Firs Quiz Night on Saturday 11th March.

Please note below if you have others you wish to sit with but are not purchasing tickets for them:

I enclose £..... (cheques made payable to *Friends of High Firs*)

Signed

Date

Name of child

Class



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